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Mayor Leclerc Welcomes Two New Businesses to East Hartford South End's Putnam Bridge Plaza at 100% Occupancy

(August 3, 2016) **East Hartford, CT** – With the addition of Michaels Craft Stores and Olympia Sports, East Hartford's Putnam Bridge Plaza has reached 100% occupancy. The Putnam Bridge Plaza is located on Main St. The plaza already hosts ShopRite, PetSmart, T. J. Maxx, CVS, Nardelli's and others.

"I am excited to welcome two great businesses to our community," said Mayor Marcia A. Leclerc. "The addition of Michaels and Olympia Sports will greatly benefit our residents. I know of many people who will enjoy the great variety of art and craft supplies that Michaels offers and many more who will benefit from another quality sporting goods retailer in our town. The newest members of our community demonstrate that East Hartford is an attractive and vibrant location for new businesses."

Michaels Stores is a major arts and crafts retail chain with more than 1,200 stores around the country. Olympia Sports is a premier regional sports chain with more than 200 locations around the Northeast.

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